

## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

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Mr. T. J. Kenney MuckRock News DEPT MR 56768 411 A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Kenney:

This is the final response to your July 8, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on July 9, 2018 and assigned it case number 18-F-1298. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Offices of Litigation Counsel, and Personnel & Health Policy within the Office of General Counsel (OGC), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), conducted a search of their records systems based on the information provided in your request. After thorough searches of the electronic records and files of OGC, no records of the kind you described could be identified. We believe that these search methods were appropriate and could reasonably be expected to produce the requested records if they existed.

This FOIA Office only processes requests for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Staff. There is no central FOIA processing point for records for the entire Department of Defense. Also, after careful review of the timeframe you requested, we determined that historical information, if it exists, may be under the cognizance of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). You may request this information directly from NARA by submitting your request to the following address:

The National Archives at College Park Director, Records Declassification Division Rm 6350 8601 Adelphi Road College Park, MD 20740-6001

In addition, Secretaries of the Military Departments have cognizance over their own drug testing programs. As such, you may submit a FOIA request for records to the Military Services at:

Department of the Air Force SAF/AAII (FOIA) 1000 Air Force Pentagon Washington, DC 20330-1000

U.S. Army Records Management & Declassification Agency (RMDA) Freedom of Information Act Division 9301 Chapek Rd. Bldg 1458 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 SECNAV/CNO FOIA Office Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) 2000 Navy Pentagon Washington, DC 20350-2000

Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps ATTN: FOIA/PA Section (ARSF) Rm 2B289 3000 Marine Corps Pentagon Washington, DC 20350-3000

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, MD 20740 E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: 202-741-5770 Fax: 202-741-5769

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1298 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Ms. Jeanne Moretti, at jeanne.moretti.civ@mail.mil or at (571) 372-0419.

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Please see the initial FOIA request below. If you have any questions please contact me.

V/r

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July 8, 2018

This is a follow up to a previous request:

#### Dear FOIA officer:

This is a Freedom of information Act request directed toward the Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense.

I request all Brady Notices [Brady v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83 (1963)] pertaining to Department of Defense drug testing programs from Fiscal Year 1971 through Fiscal Year 2017.

This request is not being made for commercial purposes, and I am willing to pay fees of up to \$25.00. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

### T.J. Kenney

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